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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. Claims 1-3, 8, 13 and 19-21 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b). Claims 15-18 were indicated as allowable in the Action. Claims 4-7, 9-12, 14, 22 and 23 were indicated as directed to allowable subject matter, but were objected to as depending from rejected base claims. Claims 12, 14 and 19 were objected to for informalities. Claims 4-7, 9-12, 14-18, 22 and 23 remain in this application. Claims 4, 9, 14 and 22 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 13, 19, 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

Claim 12 was objected to on the basis of inclusion of the phrase "an hydraulic" rather than "a hydraulic". The phrase did not appear in claim 12, but claim 13 instead. Claim 13 has been cancelled muting the basis for the objection.

Claim 14 was objected to as depending from the incorrect claim. Claim 14 has been amended and is now an independent claim.

Claim 19 has been cancelled muting the objection.

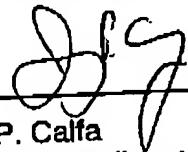
Claims 4, 9, 14 and 22 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of their respective rejected base claims, including the limitations of any intervening claims, to make the claims allowable.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not considered pertinent to Applicant's disclosure.

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Applicant believes the Claims as amended are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



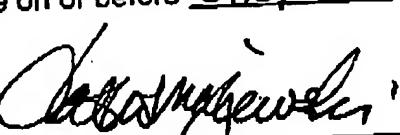
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